

14 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Query by Jersey Journal Reporter re Agency Role in
[redacted] Case

1. At 1750 this date [redacted] of my office, answered a call from a man who said he wanted to speak to the "Public Information Officer." [redacted] told him she thought he had the wrong number, but he persisted, saying he was calling from the Jersey Journal and wanted to find out if a "warrant" had been issued for [redacted] in 1960. [redacted] repeated that she thought he had the wrong number, but the caller said this was the number the operator had given him and he wanted to speak with someone from CIA.

2. I then got on the line and asked the caller his name and purpose. He said he was Joseph Casey of the Jersey Journal of Jersey City and wanted to know whether the Agency had issued a "warrant" for [redacted] case. I said he apparently had the wrong Government agency - that CIA had nothing to do with such matters, and that he might want to contact the Justice Department or the FBI. He said he merely wished to confirm information he already had that CIA had [redacted], who was featured in the expose regarding Congressman Gallagher in a recent issue of Life. I said this Agency had no domestic role or functions and therefore would not be involved in any such matter.

3. I immediately reported the above to Mr. Goodwin and to the Office of Security.

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